

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

April 28, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **April 28, 2015**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

The Governing Board of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness gave their presentation to the Board on their campaign to end homelessness, including the Mayors Challenge and the launch of the Mannequin Project.

APPOINTMENTS

Paul Noursi – reappointed to the Engineering Standards Review Committee

Gerald Padmore – reappointed to the Southgate Community Center Advisory Board.

BUDGET ADOPTION

The Board formally adopted the FY2016 Budget which begins on July 1, 2015. The County's real estate tax rate will remain unchanged at \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed value.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board authorized the Fairfax County General District Court to apply and accept grant funding from the U.S Department of Justice for **Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for Veterans Treatment Docket** funding. Funding will be used to establish a Veterans Treatment Docket with the mission to serve the community and increase public safety by integrating and incorporating a coordinated treatment response for justice-involved Veterans with substance abuse and /or mental health issues.

Admin 5: The Board authorized the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board to apply for and accept funding for a **Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Site grant** from the state. The grant will support a secure assessment site at the newly opened Merrifield Center for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved filing reply comments with the Federal Communications Commission in response to a notice of proposed rulemaking relating to **911 governance and accountability**, and improving 911 reliability.

Action 2: The Board authorized an agreement between the County and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) that will **expedite VDOT's review of locally funded transportation projects.**

Action 4: The board approved the proposed **Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY2016-2020** and proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come out for COMMUNITY DAY at Southgate Community Center: Saturday, May 2

Everyone is invited to come out for the annual Community Day at Southgate! The whole family will have fun with games, music, raffles, entertainment, food, crafts, information tables, and more. Come out and cheer for the local teens in the basketball tournament. The fun begins at 2 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Southgate Community Center is located at 12125 Pinecrest Road in Reston.

There Be Pirates at Lake Fairfax Park: Pirate Day is Saturday, May 2

Pirates will be coming ashore for Pirate Fest, at Lake Fairfax Park on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The friendly pirates include The Moody Crewe, a group of pirate living history interpreters, along with Ship's Company Chanteymen and an Old World Troubadour to play and sing broadside ballads and seafaring tunes. Don't miss the Pirate Skills Challenge and the "School of the Pirate". Visit the [Lake Fairfax Park webpage](#) to purchase advance tickets and information.

Farmers Markets Open for the Season on Saturday, May 2

Saturday marks the opening of the Farmers Markets, bringing fresh produce, baked goods, farm-fresh poultry and meat, and more, to your table. Opening this week are;

- Lake Anne Plaza Market – Saturday from 8 to noon
- Vienna Market – Saturday from 8 to noon
- Oak Marr Market – Wednesday from 8 to noon
- Old Town Herndon – Thursday from 8 to 12:30 p.m.

First Wednesday with Supervisor Hudgins: Wednesday, May 6

The next First Wednesday session will be on Wednesday, May 6 at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. Hours are from 4 to 6 p.m. You are invited to meet one-on-one with Supervisor Hudgins to share your concerns or on topics of your interest. No appointment necessary.

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